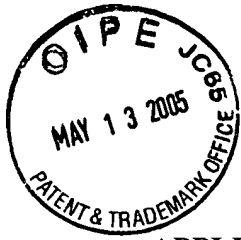


JCCC Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 MAY 2005



PATENT # 4

DOCKET: 788-20 PCT US (R-7450)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): QIN, Yizian et al.

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

SERIAL NO.: 10/522,452

DATE: May 11, 2005

FILED: January 20, 2005

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCANNING CONFOCAL
ACOUSTIC DIAGNOSTIC FOR BONE QUALITY**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

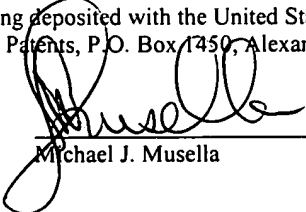
Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified Application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 11, 2005.

Dated: May 11, 2005



Michael J. Musella